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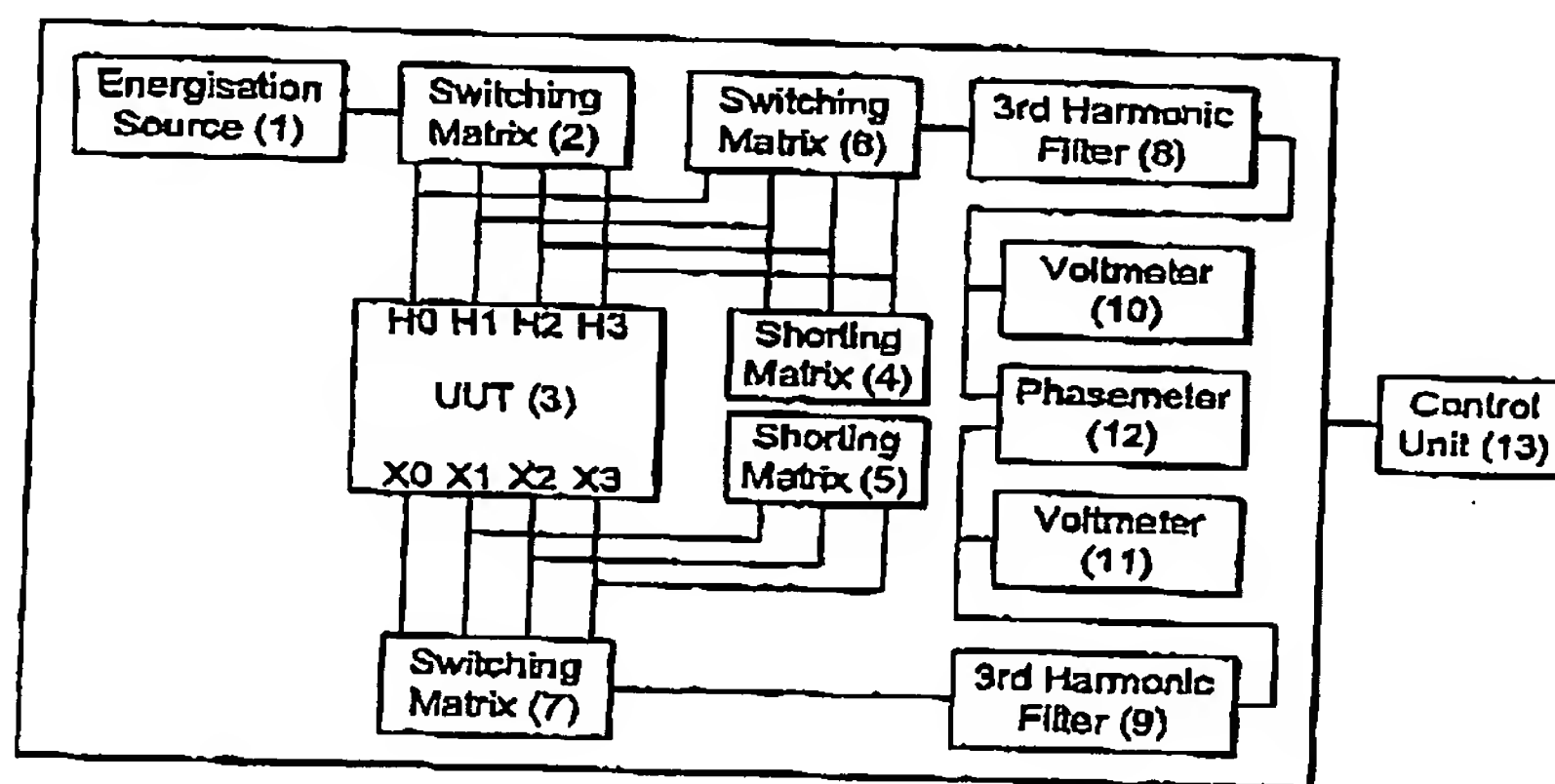
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PHASE POWER SUPPLY**



(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for characterising a three phase transformer (3) using a single phase power supply (1). Pairs of input terminals (H0-H3) of the transformer are sequentially energised for each energisation and the voltage between pairs of output terminals (x0-x3) of the transformer are measured. Measured voltages are processed in order to characterise the winding configuration of the transformer. Either simultaneously or subsequently the presence of neutrals on the primary and/or secondary side of the transformer is identified to enable the winding configuration to be further characterised. Subsequently any phase displacement pairs of terminals (H0-H3) on the transformer (3) and for measuring voltages between pairs of terminals (x0-x3) of the transformer and for measuring phase difference between the primary and secondary sides of the transformer all under automatic control of a control means (13) which includes a processing means to process measured voltages and phase differences in order to characterise the transformer.

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